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RE: John Jay Condon v. Rodney Bouffard, et al.
U.S. District Court No. 16-cv-372

Dear Mr. Condon:

This is in response to your letter of February 8 regarding our objections to your request for production of documents.

The Department of Corrections is prohibited by state law from releasing information regarding other prisoners. 34-A M.R.S.A. § 2016. We are unable to do so unless ordered by a court, and we do not believe will order us to produce this information unless you can demonstrate its relevance and a need for it.

The relevance of your request for the identities of the first fifteen prisoners placed in the ACU is questionable at best. As we have previously indicated, the decision to transfer you out of the Maine State Prison was made long before the ACU was opened, and the first prisoners were not placed there until well after you were transferred. I do not understand what relevance the testimony of these prisoners would have to your case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. E. Fortin".

James E. Fortin
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